

1 at the very reserve powers of these local subdivisions.

2 It is true that any law passed covering more
3 than one county would be considered statewide in effect,
4 but, Mr. President, the other day, by our action, we have
5 almost made referendum prohibitive, and so it is necessary
6 that there be a forced referendum in order to give these
7 people in these areas an opportunity to be heard when the
8 very powers of their local government structures are
9 being eroded by acts of the legislature.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
11 Bard to speak in opposition to the amendment.

12 DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, my statement has
13 already been made.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
15 Singer on speech in opposition to the amendment, I am
16 sorry, Delegate Needle.

17 DELEGATE NEEDLE: Mr. Chairman, I think the
18 reasons for opposing this amendment were very aptly
19 stated, yes, sir, and the results were reflected in a vote
20 of 90 against the amendment and 20 in favor.

21 This amendment goes, as Delegate Moser has